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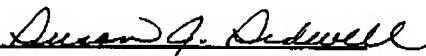
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Re: Application No. 10/766,222

See the attached Amendment in response to the Office Action of September 7, 2004:

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004 please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.